



## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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## Situation Report

### Tropical Depression Ike Flooding Events

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#### SUMMARY

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is monitoring rising water in several reservoirs and rivers from heavy rainfall over the past 4 days. Numerous power outages have been reported and various State and County agencies as well as many individuals are without power. **At least three people have been killed as a result of this event, and authorities are searching for the body of a fourth person who was swept away by flood waters.**

On Sunday, most of the focus was on flash flooding throughout the state. That focus is expected to shift toward issues associated with rapidly rising streams. Some points along the Mississippi, Missouri, and Meramec Rivers are expected to experience significant flooding later this week.

#### River/Lake Levels and Forecasts

River	Station	Current Level (FS)	Notes
Missouri River	Glasgow	28.86 ft FS at 25.0	Crest at 29.7 ft Late Today
Missouri River	Boonville	26.20 ft. FS at 21.0	Crest at 29.14 ft Late Today
Missouri River	Jefferson City	28.81 ft. FS at 23.0	Crest at 29.0 ft Late Today
Missouri River	Hermann	30.23 ft. FS at 21.0	Crest at 32.5 ft Late Today
Missouri River	Washington	24.80 ft. FS at 20.0	Crest at 30.4 ft Tomorrow
Missouri River	St. Charles	28.52 ft. FS at 25.0	Crest at 36.2 ft Tomorrow
Mississippi River	Winfield	27.64 ft. FS at 26.0	Crest at 32.8 ft Wednesday
Mississippi River	Grafton	20.68 ft. FS at 18.0	Crest at 27.6 ft Wednesday
Mississippi River	Alton	23.12 ft. FS at 21.0	Crest at 33.3 ft Wednesday
Mississippi River	St. Louis	29.77 ft. FS at 30.0	Crest at 41.0 ft Thursday
Mississippi River	Chester, IL.	25.16 ft. FS at 27.0	Crest at 42.3 ft Friday
Mississippi River	Cape Girardeau	24.60 ft. FS is 32.0	Rising through 40.5 ft by Friday and continues.
Mark Twain Lake	Ralls County	617.45 ft. and rising	Releasing at 4500 CFS.
Lake Ozark	Bagnall Dam	659.18 ft.	Releasing at 30,000 CFS
Truman Lake	Truman Dam	712.45 and rising slightly	Releasing 750 CFS and holding.
Mark Twain Lake	Ralls County	626.78 ft Cresting at 631.0	Releasing 4550 CFS possibly 12,000 CFS later.

#### County Reports

**Barry County**—Several homes still without power on Monday. Damage assessments are underway. 3 roads still closed due to flooding. Officials reported 2100 customers were without power on Sunday. Water rescues had taken place throughout the county, including a water rescue in Roaring River State Park.

**Boone County**—One person died after being swept away by flood waters, while attempting help other people. Several water rescues were conducted. Officials are currently gathering damage assessment information for roads, bridges, homes, businesses. Evacuations were also underway on Sunday in McBaine.



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**Butler County**—Officials reported high winds caused several power outages on Sunday. However, good progress was being made on restoration efforts.

**Callaway County**—Officials reported severe flooding in many areas of the county on Sunday. The sewer treatment plant in Fulton was starting to flood. A shelter was placed on standby.

**Cape Girardeau County**—Some power still out on Monday. Several water and sewer plant issues are being addressed due to flood waters.

**Carroll County**—On Sunday, officials reported damage to 4 businesses in Carrollton as a result of high water. An additional 5 businesses were surrounded by water.

**Carter County**—Close to 1000 homes still without power in the rural areas on Monday.

**Cole County**—Officials reported 5.5” of rain from this event. The main concern is rapidly rising water levels on Missouri and Osage Rivers.

**Christian County**—Officials were monitoring the Finley River in Ozark. The crest was expected to be higher than the river level reported during spring flooding.

**Dent County**—Numerous power outages have been reported.

**Douglas County**—Some power outages still reported on Monday. A few roads are still closed due to tree blockage. However, most power had been restored in Ava. An estimated 4” of rain fell in most areas of the county.

**Dunklin County**— The City of Cardwell is under a Boil Water Order. Some power outages are reported. One area nursing home is affected on Monday.

**Franklin County**—40 homes without power and 9 roads still closed due to flooding and debris on Monday.

**Greene County**—Officials reported 1500 customers were without power on Sunday. Three water rescues were performed during the heavy rain event. 30 Roads were closed on Sunday.

**Howell County**—Clean-up efforts are underway. Officials reported scattered power outages on Sunday, but that good progress is being made on restoration efforts. No significant water damage was reported.

**Iron County**—On Monday, there are still some power outages near Belleview.

**Jefferson County**—Officials reported that 1400 customers were without power on Sunday. Five people were evacuated from their homes due to high water.

**Laclede County**—Officials reported water rescues along the Niangua River near Bennett Spring. Otherwise, there were no major issues.

**Lincoln County**—Evacuations and water rescues are on-going in the communities of Davis and Briscoe. 75 residents of a local trailer park are being urged to evacuate in Moscow Mills due to rising flood waters. Chain of Rocks and Old Monroe residents are under preparations for possible evacuations due to the Cuivre River rising rapidly. A shelter is open in Silex with a population of 20 people. Some 100 homes and businesses are affected by flooding there.

**McDonald County**—The Elk River is out of its banks affecting mainly agricultural interests.

**Maries County**—Flooding of roads was occurring on Monday.

**New Madrid County**—Power was still out in Gideon on Monday. Power outage has affected the water system in town.

**Ozark County**—Officials reported widespread power outages throughout the county. An estimated 2-4" of rain was reported in many areas.

**Perry County**—Officials reported 500 customers were without power on Sunday as a result of high wind that passed through the area. Power was restored to the 911 Center after it was out for several hours.

**Pettis County**—Moderate damage reported from a tornado on Friday. No injuries were reported, but a garage was destroyed. On Sunday, officials reported numerous roads were closed as a result of heavy rain throughout the County. Officials had also received reports of water backing up into homes.

**Pulaski County**—Numerous power and telephone outages. A fire truck was trapped by rising flood water.

**Marion County**—Officials reported no major damage from heavy rains, but were keeping close eye on Mississippi River, which was rising rapidly in Hannibal on Sunday.

**Mississippi County**—Officials reported progress on power restorations efforts on Sunday, after widespread outages were reported earlier. Sheriff's Department was operating on generator power. The radio system was also down.

**Polk County**—Officials reported some spotty power outages on Sunday. 10 roads were also reported as closed on Sunday afternoon.

**Ralls County**—**Several roads are still closed on Monday due to high water and debris.** Two businesses and one home have been affected by flooding. Minor flooding is expected on the Salt River later in the week.

**Reynolds County**—**Several power outages are still reported on Monday.**

**Scott County**—**Widespread power outages reported on Monday.**

**St Charles County**—Officials reported some water rescues took place as a result of heavy rain, but no significant damage was noted. Water levels are being closely monitored on both the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

**St Louis City**—**2262 homes are still without power on Monday. Debris removal is underway. Flood gates are being installed at the Mississippi River.** Officials reported 8 homes were flooded.

**St Louis County**—**Authorities report two people are dead, and the search continues for the body of a third person. One person was killed after being hit by a tree that fell when it was struck by lightning.** Officials reported one shelter was open on Sunday with a population of 8 people. The shelter is expected to close Sunday night. Numerous roads that were under water were starting to reopen on Sunday as well.

**Stone County**—**A few power outages are still reported on Monday. Road crews are repairing flood damage. Damage assessments are underway. Rising water may affect an area campground.** Officials reported major flooding in Reeds Spring on Sunday. An estimated 40 homes and 20 businesses have been affected.

**Texas County**—**There is some major road damage reported. Several homes damaged from fallen trees.**

**Webster County**—**Most all power is restored on Monday.** Officials reported significant damage to home as a result of high water. High winds also damaged some roofs. Several roads closed due to high water, debris, and washouts. A water rescue of 11 year old boy who tried to cross flooded roadway occurred. Power outages are sporadic throughout the county.

**Wright County**—**1000 power outages still reported on Monday. Debris cleanup is underway.** Damage from high winds was reported at the school in Norwood. 5" of rain was reported in many areas of the county. Numerous roads are closed due to high water.

### **State Agencies**

**State Emergency Management Agency—SEMA has activated State EOC to Level-1 (SEMA staff only).** State EOC was staffed until 4pm on Sunday. **Hours of operations on Monday are currently expected to be 730am-430pm, but that will be assessed throughout the day.**

**Division of Fire Safety—**Regional Mutual Aid coordinators have been in close contact with local jurisdiction to determine needs. Nearly all incidents are being handled locally, or within each region.

**Missouri State Highway Patrol—**Patrol officers are assisting with evacuations in the St. Louis area. Many power outages in several Troops are reported. MSHS Communications reports most 911 services are restored. MSHP has provided assistance with evacuations to local law enforcement as needed. MSHP Communications Division monitoring status of local communications systems.

**Missouri State Water Patrol—**Patrol officers are being deployed to problem areas and assisting where needed. MSWP has provided assistance with water rescues and evacuations.

**Missouri Dept of Transportation—**MoDOT reported 118 road closures across the state on Sunday. Major routes affected included the following:

Hwy 10 in Carroll County

Hwy 24 in Randolph County

Hwy 94 in many locations

Hwy 61 southbound lanes are all closed in Lincoln County at the Cuivre River. Traffic is diverted to one of the northbound lanes.

**Missouri Public Service Commission—**Ameren UE reports 71,000 customers without power, and several hundred customers without phone service in the State on Monday. Rural electric outages are still being reported.

**Missouri Department of Natural Resources—**There has been several sewer bypass issues. A container of transmission fluid leaked into flood waters and a 500 gallon tank of sulfuric acid leaked into flood waters and all have been contained at this time.

### **Federal Agencies**

**US Army Corps of Engineers—**Kansas City reported all lakes were in fair shape. Little Rock reports no major issues in Missouri.

### **Volunteer Agencies**

**American Red Cross—**The Red Cross is assisting where needed.

**Americorp—**35 volunteers are mobilized in the St. Louis area for special needs cases.

**The Missouri Humane Society** have sheltered 3 dogs and one rabbit in the Silex, Lincoln County area.

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**The Salvation Army—**The Salvation Army is on standby and will assist where needed.

### **Weather**

Sunny and mild conditions for the next 4 days. Temperatures in the mid 70s to near 80.

### **Point of Contact:**

The State Emergency Management Agency can be contacted at 573-526-9100 from 730am-430pm, Monday-Friday. Calls after hours can be made to the SEMA Duty Officer Number at 573-751-2748.